

Saint Joe Homecoming '82 — 'Best Ever'

The 1982 SJC Homecoming in October welcomed back on campus from 17 states some 2,000 alumni / ae, the largest number ever. Classmates and friends gathered to relive the "remember whens," the good old days. And most did a bit of living on the spot.

The women of the Class of '72 celebrated their uniqueness with a special dinner: they were the pioneers that changed in 1968 the aspect of the campus from all-male to male and themselves.

Classes 1932, '37, '42, and '57 enjoyed a combined buffet in memory of days gone by, as did all five-year anni-

versary classes. Only times and stations were different. There were no long speeches: welcome, glad you're hear, have a good time, and come back and see us next year. So spoke Brother Gerard Von Hagel, Executive Alumni Director, and Reverend Charles Banet, President.

Rain threatened the annual parade but to no serious effect. Floats and cars



David Owens, '75, now an instructor in economics at Saint Joe's, discusses life after graduation with John Grande, '77.



Father Charles Banet, President of Saint Joseph's College, presents Joe Albers, '50, with the 1982 Alumni Service Award.



Russell Dennick was named the game's Most Valuable Player and presented with a trophy at Saturday night's dinner in Raleigh Hall.



Members of the class of 1967 enjoy a dinner sponsored by the Alumni Association. Special dinners were held for several classes including Saint Joe's first co-ed graduates, the class of 1972.

rolled down Rensselaer streets in party spirit to cheers from side-walk participants. Father Charles Robbins, who retired this year after 29 years in the Registrar's office, served as the parade's Grand Marshall.

It didn't hurt the spirits of homecomers one bit that the Pumas asserted their superiority that Saturday afternoon with a 31-14 victory over Georgetown (KY). Russell Dennick, '85, was named the Most Valuable Player of the game.

In appreciation for, "the many years of service to the college and the spirit of generosity of both time and financial support," the Alumni Association voted Joseph C. Albers, '50, of Cincinnati the 1982 Alumni Service Award.

Brother Gerard who was in charge of the entire event was pleased, "I just love to see people have a good time." Homecoming is after all, coming home. May we see all of you next year.



A crowd of 2,725 screaming Puma fans gathered to see the Saint Joe's gridiron squad defeat the Georgetown Tigers. Mike Maltby, junior quarterback, subbing for the ailing John Fazio, led the offensive attack.

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Capital Gifts Campaign Is Fast Becoming A Reality

As 1982 drew to a close, Saint Joseph's College was proud to boast of a successful capital campaign year thanks to the support and prayers of our trustees, priests, faculty, employees, and friends.

Our \$7,000,000 goal is becoming a reality as we surpassed 5.5 million dollars in pledges of which \$2 million has already been paid in. Dollars continue to be matched by Lilly Endowment and many of our alumni are using matching grant systems within their respective companies to increase their pledged or contributed gift.

Gaspar Hall has been demolished in preparation for the new Core Education Building being funded by Dr. Joseph Muhler. Energy efficient heating equipment and windows are being installed in many of the campus buildings.

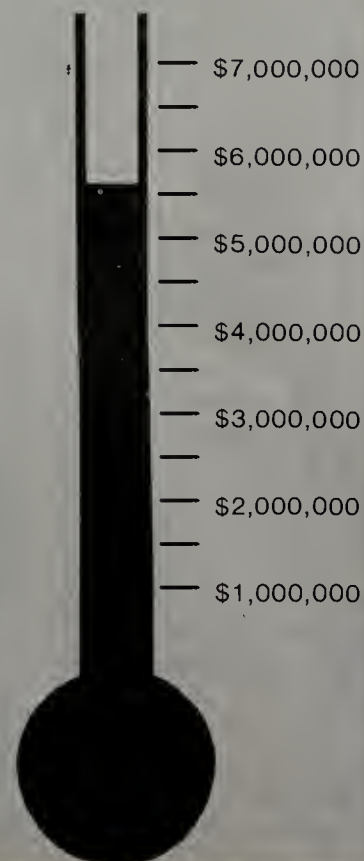
The present computer facility is being updated by the replacement of an IBM System / 34 with a PRIME 550 Model-II which is a much faster and more powerful computer than we presently have.

Dr. Andrew Mehall, Chairman of the Biology Department, and Dr. Ken Ahler, '62, with a committee of doctors and dentists, are organizing and promoting a distinguished Professorship in Biology in the name of Father Urban Seigrist. Mike Davis, chairman of the Department of Environment and Earth Science here at Saint Joseph's, is putting together a similar proposal hoping to involve our alumni in the field of geology and environmental science.

The general alumni pledge kickoff is to start in the spring. It is the next important phase of our campaign, and with the generous support of our alumni / ae, Saint Joseph's College will meet its goal of \$7,000,000.

For any further update please write:
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**Capital Gifts
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December 22, 1982**



In Memorium

Father William Staudt died September 15, 1982, at Saint Joseph's College. Father Staudt had been retired since 1980 but continued to assist in various area parishes on weekends. Memorial service was held at Saint



Joseph's College Chapel in Rensselaer, Indiana, followed by the funeral mass and burial at St. Charles in Carthage, Ohio. A 68 year old native of Canton, Ohio, Father Staudt entered the Society of the Precious Blood at St. Mary's Seminary, Burkettsville, Ohio, September 1927; he was professed December 8, 1931, and ordained a priest on May 7, 1939. He subsequently served for four years as an assistant at Corpus Cristi parish in Dayton, Ohio, for six years in a mission band and for twenty years as a chaplain in the United States Army.

He retired with the rank of Colonel

on May 7, 1968, the same day he was appointed to the staff at Saint Joseph's College as the school's business manager. He continued in this capacity until February 28, 1969. On March 1, 1969, he was named director of Halleck Center, a post he held until 1980.

Father Staudt was very much responsible for the evolution of Halleck Center. He bought all the original lounge furniture and pool tables, helped establish a kitchen in the snack bar with catering services and advised in the decorating throughout Halleck Center. Many will remember the address he used to give to the freshmen at orientation and the role he played in the dedicating of the new snack bar area.

Father Staudt was a member of the Rensselaer American Legion Post #29, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1279 in Rensselaer and was a chaplain of The Knights of Columbus in Rensselaer.

He will be greatly missed by the community of Saint Joseph's College and will always be remembered as a "friend of the students."



class notes

35 Fr. Anthony J. Suelzer, has received the 1982 Blessed Mary Katherine Kasper Health Care Award for outstanding contribution to the health care apostolate of Ancilla Domini Health Services, Inc.

36 Celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, **Father Frederick Schroeder**, has been pastor of Saint Joseph's Church in Logansport since 1971.

46 Frank A. J. Stodola was recently elected to the Indiana Transportation Association's Board of Directors.

50 John Garmong has resumed his career as an Educational Diagnostician after suffering a heart attack in 1980.



JOHN W. LYNCH

John W. Lynch has been elected President, Chief Operating Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of the Riddick Tire and Sales Company in Atlanta, Georgia.

51 Leonard Holland has been appointed to serve in a permanent diaconate in the Diocese of Gary. He works as an assistant manager of a variety store.

55 Gerard Ritzel is now the principal at St. Brigids School in Xenia, Ohio. He and his wife, Jenny, have two boys, Fernando and Martin.

58 Jack Schrems is an associate professor of political science at Villanova University. His article on liberation theology, "Revolutionary Theology and Political Thought," is scheduled for publication in *The Thomist*.

Jack Elbert has been named president of Indiana Secondary School Administrators (ISSA).

59 Joseph P. Flanagan has been promoted to Senior Vice President of Foote, Cone & Belding Advertising in Chicago.

Ralph J. Schneider, C.P.P.S. has become associate pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish in Cleveland, Ohio, with the role of chaplain in care of Deaconess Evangelical Hospital.

LeRoy Ellgass has been named executive vice-president and chief operating officer of Josam Manufacturing Company in Michigan City.

61 The American Ceramic Society has named **James McCauley** as a Fellow. Dr. McCauley is chief of the Materials

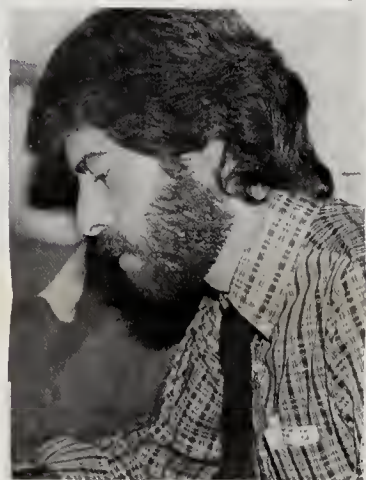
Characterization Division, U.S. Army Materials and Mechanics Research Center, Watertown, Massachusetts.



JOHN L. MADDEN

64 John L. Madden has been certified as a civil and criminal trial attorney by the Supreme Court of New Jersey. He practices alone in Mount Holly, where he also lives with his wife, June, and their children, Christina and J. Lee, Jr.

David Bartholmy, assistant professor of English at Brescia College has recently published, *Sometimes You Just Have To Stand Naked*. The book was written for use in beginning college level writing courses to develop a positive attitude toward writing and building confidence in the ability to write effectively.



DAVID BARTHOLMY

65 David A. Ogren is involved in management with Omed Systems, Inc. supervising all offices from San Diego to Anchorage.

Jack J. Halpin has been named vice president of Personalized Insurance for the Eastern Region of Crum & Forster Insurance. Jack has moved from Chicago to Parsippany, New Jersey.

67 Harold Iwankovitsch is employed at Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command in Huntsville, Alabama.



MICHAEL J. BAUM

Michael J. Baum has been elected a partner of the international accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. He will serve as an audit partner in the firm's executive office and resides in New Fairfield, Connecticut.

68 Robert R. Ross has been named a partner of Price Waterhouse in Chicago.



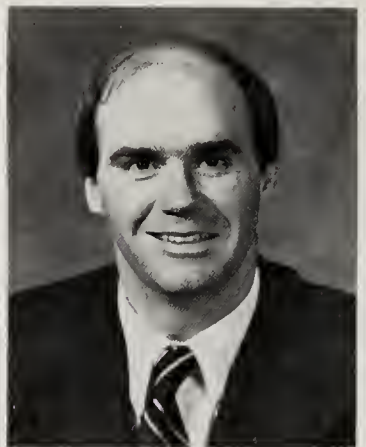
ROBERT R. ROSS

69 Mike Guccione is in charge of the jewelry departments of over 300 Wal Mart stores located in southern United States. Mike and his wife Peggy (Weatherhead) Guccione reside in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

70 Richard K. Lauer has been named senior vice president and real estate investment and subsidiaries activities manager for Broadview Savings and Loan Company.

71 Major Anthony Ganz has been awarded the Humanitarian Service Medal by the U.S. Marine Corps. He received this award for his participation in the rescue of 18 Vietnamese refugees while embarked aboard the dock landing ship USS Monticello.

James Reinert has been appointed general manager of the Cincinnati service center of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc. James and his wife Katie and their four children will be moving to Cincinnati from their home in Darien, Illinois.



JAMES REINERT

William M. Holda has been ordained to the permanent Diaconate in Longview, Texas, by the Most Reverend Thomas Tschope, Bishop of Dallas.

72 Chuck Hall was recently promoted to chief operating officer of Hall Enterprises, Inc. an Indiana Corporation, now engaged in a laundromat business in three states.

73 Kathleen O'Connel Kroll is the weekend manager of K. J. Fleming's, Ltd., natural fiber apparel for men and women with shops in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and Winnetka, Illinois.

Brother Ron Oser has been assigned by the Society of the Precious Blood to Saint Joseph's College where he will serve as chief accountant.

74 Richard J. Dunn has been employed by I.T.T. World Communications, Inc. as a project manager to develop a modern data base of communications for the transportation industry.

Stephen H. Lerch was recently named chairperson of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Radford University, Radford, Virginia. Steve is also a regional coordinator for the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport.

Anthony Gianoli has been named a senior manager for Price Waterhouse in South Bend, Indiana.

76 Patrick A. Crisler recently completed the requirements for his MBA at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona. Crisler, a C.P.A., accepted a position with Main Hurdman, the international C.P.A. firm, in their Chicago office.



PATRICK A. CRISLER

77 IBM has named **Jarlath Faherty** as their information systems manager in the Information Systems Group.

Raymond B. Merritt, after graduating with faculty honors from Valparaiso School of Law, has announced the formation of a partnership in the practice of law in Lafayette, Indiana.



RAYMOND B. MERRITT

Kevin J. Banet has been named public relations director for The Couple to Couple League, a Cincinnati based non-profit interfaith organization which teaches natural family planning through volunteer married couples.

Timothy Kuhar has been promoted to treasurer of Pligrim Farms, Inc. of Plymouth, Indiana.

78 Michael Knox has been promoted to regional sales manager supervising all salesmen in a five state area for Intermodel Transportation Services, Inc.

James Duffy has joined the staff of Amway Corporation as a senior writer in Ada, Michigan.

Paul J. Dowling has graduated from Albany Medical College in Union University in Albany, New York. He is presently doing a combined residency program in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, Michigan.

David C. Miller has become associated with Goldberg, Evans, and Katzman, P.C. in the gener-

al practice of law in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

80 Jannine Gamache is a leading voice in a dance band and pursuing an acting career in Condado, Puerto Rico.

Rita Menke is presently teaching English at Belleville East High School in Belleville, Illinois. She is also the head coach of the girls' tennis and softball teams.



RITA MENKE

Don Steinhilber has been promoted to a senior accountant for Price Waterhouse in South Bend, Indiana.

82 Mike Houston has signed a contract to play with the Tampa entry in the new United States Football League. The USFL will begin its first season in the spring of 1983.

Lori Walsh, Kathleen Fischer and Robert Jackson all passed their Illinois C.P.A. exams.

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births deaths marriages

BIRTHS

Jessica Matteson born July 15, 1982, to **Deno E.** '67 and **Marnita Fabbre**.
Vincent Ralph born October 26, 1982, to **Vincent R.** '69 and **Charlene Macina**.
Michelle Kathleen born April 12, 1982, to **Paul M.** '70 and **Kathleen Weber**.
Tara Lynne born June 6, 1982 to **David L.** '74 and **Janet Hoven**.
Matthew John born November 30, 1981, to **Edward F.** '74 and **Susan Carter**.
Benedict James born August 6, 1982, to **Benedict** '74 and **Susan (Gavin '74) Spon-seller**.
Adam Bruce born July 4, 1981, to **Bruce** '75 and **Joanna (Straz '75) Wright**.
Meghan Lindsay born August 10, 1981, to **Ed** '75 and **Leslie Jones**.
Kristin Leigh born November 17, 1981, to **Gerald** and **Donna (Schuetzner '76) Toren**.
Stephanie Lynn born June 17, 1982, to **Stephen E.** '76 and **Colleen D. (West '76) Fink**.
Kyle James born August 26, 1982, to **Jim** '77 and **Joni Unverferth**.
Katie Suzanne born February 2, 1982, to **Dan** and **Deborah (Cooney '77) Riggie**.
Elizabeth Mary born September 1, 1982, to **William** '78 and **Mary Lambert**.
Matthew Allen born December 4, 1981, to **Timothy** '79 and **Susan Hay**, '77.

DEATHS

Edward Sudoff '11, died October 28, 1982.
Carl Broschart '13, died April 27, 1982.
A. J. Hemmert '15, died June 18, 1982.
Father George Grevenkamp '17, died October 3, 1982.
Father Seraphin W. Oberhauser '20, died June 10, 1982.
Henry T. Sanders '24, died December 2, 1980.
Rev. Clarence G. Isсенmann '27, died July 27, 1982.
Father Raymond Haiker '30, died June 26, 1982.
Lorence B. Pursley '31, died October 14, 1982.
Peter F. Vidmar '32, died January 2, 1982.
Father William Staudt '33, died September 13, 1982.
Stewart W. Mauch '39, died October 27, 1981.
Charles J. Marcis '44, died June 1, 1982.
Joseph A. Daly '51, died July 19, 1981.
Sister Mary Cuthbert Seng, '58, died September 13, 1981.
Daniel J. Murphy '62, died June 4, 1982.
John J. Nolan '67, died August 29, 1982.
Brian Scholz '70, died March 25, 1982.
Thomas J. Glynn '80, died January 2, 1981.

MARRIAGES

Daniel J. Biederman and **Melanie J. Murtaugh** '75, August 7, 1982.
Patrick O'Hara Marks and **Karen Davis** '77, May 29, 1982.
Jim SeBlonka and **Liz Cook** '78, May 15, 1982.

Kenneth J. Renspie '79 and **Julie Ann LaRue**, August 23, 1982.
Rick Warner and **Mary Beth Kiefer** '80, October 16, 1982.
Jim Sakelaris '80 and **Kris Costa** '82, October 30, 1982.
Patrick Parker and **Deborah D. LaCasse** '81, August 21, 1982.
Terrence Kenney '82 and **Elizabeth Houran** '82, August 7, 1982.
Mike Meyer '82 and **Cynthia Milligan**, July 3, 1982.
Martin E. Kooi '82 and **Janine Wenstrup** '82, September 18, 1982.

If you think Saint Joseph's fall sports calendar is a non-stop proposition of activity and excitement, you're absolutely right, because seven varsity sports crowd the athletic menu from early September until mid-November.

Football, volleyball, men's and women's cross country, golf, soccer and women's tennis occupy the attention of Puma fans, while another varsity program — baseball — blends its newcomers with veterans during a fall exhibition season designed to give the squad a head start on next spring's challenging schedule.

Saint Joe's football team fin-

ished the 1982 campaign with a 4-6-0 record, and alumni saw first-hand here on homecoming day why the football Pumas were one of the state's most exciting small-college teams. A high-powered passing attack

Meet on the way to a 27-12 final record. Margaret Koopman, Kathy O'Connor, Karen Watt, Cindy Novak and Karen Honkisz consistently improved their running times this fall.

Golf enjoyed an enormous



Saint Joseph's Scott Spencer tallied two of his 19 points against Franklin College. Other Pumas include Keith Miller (22, background), Melvin Wood (third from right) and Mark Wingard (far right). Franklin won the overtime contest by 88-84.

led by number two quarterback Mike Maltby dismantled Georgetown's defense in a 31-14 romp witnessed by 2725 homecoming fans.

Number one field general John Fazio joined Maltby on other days, rifling strikes to flanker Tim O'Neill, split ends Russell Dennick and Louis Norris, tight end Steve Jameson, and running backs Keith Jones, Doug Owen and Tim Callahan, and the result was one monstrous headache for opposing pass defenses. This formula accounted, for example, for victories over Saginaw Valley State (25-0), Northeastern Illinois (41-9) and arch-rival Valparaiso (30-10).

A quick-attacking, slick-defending Puma volleyball team rolled to the program's sixth consecutive winning season at

turnaround on the scale of success by converting the team's 28-51 record of 1981 into a 61-42 mark in 1982. Seniors Jim Lanciotti and Todd Justice provided the leadership, but newcomers Pat Bayley, Eric Ott, Bruce Berta and Bob Ochi tacked on the depth and quality performances that indicate the SJC linksmen will be tough to beat in the future.

Soccer experienced its winningest season ever (six wins), thanks to solid teamwork and a strong dedication to success. Veterans Mike Cusick, Paul Freitag, Charles Wappes and Kevin Fosnaugh gave the Pumas consistency and quality. Newcomers added promising new talent that produced wins over Olivet Nazarene (2-1), Fort Wayne Bible (2-0), Valparaiso (3-2) and Concordia (3-1).

Upperclassmen Sue Decker,



Cheryl Van Winkle (21) launches a jump shot over two Bellarmine defenders while Jill Burnett (22) and Molly Horstman (14) close in on the basket. Penny Salm (25) is also visible to the right of Burnett. Saint Joes lost this home opener by 78-61.

Collegeville this fall. Veterans Penny Salm, Sharon Rosenow and Jane Lemanski provided the leadership in a season that flashed winning streaks of nine and seven games respectively; plus decisions over Notre Dame, Marquette, Indiana State and Valparaiso. The team finished with a 38-15 record.

Overall team depth hampered the men's cross country squad, which finished with a 10-54 season record. Dave Mulvihill, Dan Newton, Craig Fuller and Steve Erwin have been the backbone of the harriers.

The same goes for the women's track squad of next spring, because the lady harriers have enjoyed a standout season that included a second-place finish in the Little State

Christy Allen and Amy Goettl were key factors in the women's tennis program this fall as the team recorded an 8-8 mark in dual matches. The squad was especially effective in doubles matches in the year that was highlighted by wins over Huntington (6-3), Valparaiso (5-4), Goshen (5-4), and Manchester (7-2).

Basketball currently dominates the winter sports scene, where the men opened with a 67-61 victory at Illinois Tech and the women started with a 74-72 decision at Taylor. After their holiday breaks, the men resume action at home Jan. 4 against Tri-State and the women host IUPU-Fort Wayne Jan. 6.

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president's corner



FATHER CHARLES BANET

and appreciation. To all of you, our thoughts and prayers go with you.

Charles Banet, C.P.P.S.
President



As the 1982 holiday season has come and gone, it gives one a chance to think back upon the past year. Saint Joseph's College experienced an outstanding 1982.

The capital campaign is well on its way already having raised over \$5 million of its \$7 million dollar goal, and, with strong alumni support, Saint Joe will surpass this goal in 1983.

Homecoming 1982 was a great success with over 2,500 alumni returning "Home". Not only did they get a chance to see how beautiful and well kept the campus is, they also got to see the Pumas' football team roll to victory over Georgetown.

Over the past year I have had the pleasure of meeting many alumni. This has been a rewarding experience for me. I have had a chance to see what Saint Joe really is: people who have that Saint Joe spirit in their hearts and who remember their years on campus as though only yesterday. It is because of people like this that Saint Joe can only get better in the years to come.

I am looking forward to a great 1983. I would like to wish all alumni and friends of the college a happy and safe new year.

Sincerely,

Dan W. Harbor

Daniel W. Harbor '76
President,
Alumni Board

With the performance of the stock market during the past few months, we can once more talk about making your gift to Saint Joseph's in the form of appreciated securities. When making a gift to us, it's important that you consider all the objectives you want to accomplish.

Undoubtedly, personal satisfaction will be your primary consideration, but to guarantee maximum impact with your gift, you'll want to plan your gift with tax savings in mind as well.

In giving appreciated stock you can claim a full charitable deduction for the full present value of the stock and at the same time completely avoid paying any capital gains tax on the appreciation. Such tax benefits apply to other types of appreciated property as well. With only limited exceptions, you can deduct the present fair market value of real property, mutual fund shares or other property given to the college — no matter what the cost of property to you — and you need pay no tax on your capital gains.

Many of you are aware that gifts of appreciated property permit you to generate maximum impact at minimum cost. Most of you probably aren't aware, however, that it's possible to make a gift at absolutely no cost to the donor by means of a bargain-sale transaction.

This means simply that you sell the college the basis (or initial cost portion of the property) and give us the appreciated portion. You get a full charitable deduction on the gift portion of the property in addition to the amount paid you by the college. There are some slight capital gains implications with the basis being split into a gift portion and a sale portion but you receive more in any event that you initially paid for the property.

Our campaign is going very well. We are in the most challenging phase, though, and need to get maximum gift potential from each of you if we are to be completely successful. We will be most happy to work with you or your tax specialist to help you plan your gift to satisfy both your personal and financial objectives.

To those of you who have responded so generously to the campaign, my heartfelt thanks



potpourri

Dr. John Nichols, Core Curriculum Coordinator at Saint Joseph's College, visited Floyd Dryden Jr. High School in Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the National Humanities Faculty.

NHF is an organization with offices in Atlanta, Georgia, which works for the improvement of the humanities program in high schools, community and junior colleges, and in elementary and middle schools.

Dr. Nichols has also been on the faculty of summer institutes for high school and elementary teachers which NHF conducted at Cornell College in Iowa and will conduct in Greensboro, North Carolina. All of these institutes and projects are aimed at developing and upgrading the teaching of humanities in the schools.

attract in the future. I have been studying the lay of the land to find out where various publics are and then working on putting together a case statement. My first direct piece of mail will be going out about Thanksgiving and I hope we see a nice return."



FATHER REALE

Bro. Ed Habrowski, C.P.P.S., '71, instructor in education and assistant registrar here at Saint Joseph's College, has been named secretary of the College succeeding Father Alvin Druhan who died May 30, 1982. Bro. Ed's appointment was announced by Father Charles Banet, President of Saint Joseph's College.

Dr. David Chesak, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Physics here at Saint Joseph's College, has been named chairman elect of the Indiana Academy for Science Engineering Division, while Dr. Duvall Jones, Associate Professor of Biology, has been elected treasurer for the Academy for 1982 to 1984.

Parents Weekend, the annual raffle was conducted and the winner of the Mr. and Ms. Pac-Man pinball machine was Mrs. Ray Carey of Joliet, Illinois. Mrs. Carey donated the machine to Saint Joseph's College. The winner of the Emerald dinner ring was Mrs. Bill Caudill of South Bend, Indiana. And the winner of the \$100 prize was Thomas F. O'Reilly from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Father Sante Reale, after leaving Saint Joseph's, has been kept quite busy. He was appointed to the Providence Hospital to serve as the Catholic chaplain in the pastoral care department. While serving in this capacity, he tended to the spiritual needs of the Catholic patients in a 356 bed facility.

Within his first month, he was asked by the administrator of the hospital to establish a development office. The matter was brought to the Provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood and in turn Father Reale has been assigned as the development officer of Providence Hospital.

Padre tells us, "I have been busy setting the groundwork for an effective development office. So far I have worked up an information system for gathering information on the current donors and those we hope to

Padre assures us that after spending 12 years in development at Saint Joseph's College he is looking forward to another big challenge, that of setting up a whole new development effort for the Providence Hospital.

Dr. David Chesak's daughter, Lynne, now a student at Saint Joseph's, spent last year as an exchange student in Belgium. This past summer her Belgium parents came to this country visiting, among other places, Rensselaer. What happened to them right here is one remarkable story. But the rest of their trip was Saint Joseph's arranged and Saint Joe connected too. The Chesak's went to the alumni office to find names, addresses, and phone numbers of Saint Joseph's alumni in those circles on their travel itinerary. Then they made contact with strategically placed alums whether they had known them or not. The bottom line is that the Belgium's didn't spend a single night in a motel or a dime in a restaurant. Saint Joe people looked after them literally from Coast to Coast.

Dr. Ralph Cappuccilli of Saint Joseph's College, his wife Phyllis, and Dr. Charles Kerlin of Saint Joseph's formed one of 30 teams of college and high school representatives who gathered in Glenside, Pennsylvania, at Beaver College to work and learn in a seminar titled, "National Dissemination Program for Writing in the Humanities."

Beaver College hosted the five week program with funding from a grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Dr. Cappuccilli and Dr. Kerlin represented Saint Joseph's, and Mrs. Cappuccilli represented Rensselaer Central High School. The program included plenary sessions along with conference participants attending classes in rhetoric, linguistics, logic and problem solving, which were taught by Beaver College faculty members.

Father Ken Alt, '73, Spiritual Director for the Society of the Precious Blood's College Forma-

tion Program and Director of Vocations for the Cincinnati Providences of the Society of the Precious Blood, has joined the campus ministry team here at Saint Joseph's College. Father Alt's appointment was announced by Father Robert Matichuk, coordinator of Campus Ministry and chaplain here at Saint Joseph's College. In his duties as Associate Campus Minister, Father Alt will assist Father Matichuk in promoting and expanding the religious life and activities of students at Saint Joseph's.

Father Ralph Verdi, C.P.P.S., Assistant Professor of Music at Saint Joseph's College, is on a three year leave to pursue a doctorate in music theory at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Father Verdi will return to Saint Joseph's in the summers of 1983 and 1984 to serve on the faculty of the Rensselaer program of church music and liturgy.



Gaspar Hall Falls To Progress

Just as we eulogize the dead, so it is not altogether unfitting on the occasion of the demise of a venerable college building that we recall the services it rendered. Gaspar Hall had reached the age of somewhat over eighty-five years when its life was cut short in November by a wrecking crew. The Hall's active life might be summarized in four stages.

STAGE ONE, 1897 - 1905. In its beginning, Gaspar Hall served primarily students who were not yet prepared to enter the junior college program, i.e., they still had to round off their elementary school training. A growing number of applications



by such youngsters seemed to merit a separate building for them, and it was therefore at first called the Minim Building. The July 1897 issue of the St. Joseph's Collegian in the cornerstone gives the best description: "For a separate Minim Department, a spacious and commodious building is being erected, adjacent to the southwest corner of the main building (later called the Ad Building), and commanding a beautiful view of the College and the picturesque campus. The basement contains the gymnasium, a club room and several bath rooms. Eight music rooms,

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each furnished with a piano or a melodean for lessons or practice, a hall for band and orchestra rehearsals, and a room for the professor of music to occupy the greater part of the first floor. The second floor is entirely reserved for the Minims. It consists of a spacious and cheerful study hall, recitation rooms, a reading room, prefects' rooms, etc. The dormitories, trunk rooms and wardrobe of the Minims are on the third floor."

The Minim Program, however, quickly died, and for a few years thereafter the building was called St. Caecilia Hall because of the importance of the music department there.

Gaspar Hall served as a student residence hall and was only then given the name **Gaspar Hall** in honor of St. Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of the Society of the Precious Blood. When Saint Joseph's expanded to a senior college after 1935, the growing college student population required semi-private rooms. Drexel Hall served this purpose beginning in 1937 followed by two new buildings, Seifert Hall in 1939 and Merlini Hall (then Noll Hall) in 1940. Most of our living alumni remember Gaspar Hall at this stage in its history.

It was also during this stage that we have special recollections about the basement of Gaspar Hall. From 1937 to 1947, it housed the popular and soon overcrowded "J" Cafe with its tables and chairs for recreation and a bar that dispensed coffee and sandwiches and where candy, soda pop, cigarettes, etc. could be purchased.

Next, from 1947 to 1963, Gaspar Hall basement became the home of the college bookstore under the management of Robert and Cecelia Conley.

In 1963, when Halleck Center was completed, the bookstore was transferred to its present location. The Gaspar Hall basement was then converted into a student lounge.

STAGE FOUR, 1973 - 1980. During these seven and a half years, Gaspar Hall served as the faculty office building. This was a totally unplanned development. The faculty had had their offices in the main building, but early in the morning of February 4, 1973, the entire main building burned down. This lasted only one year. In 1981, they moved into their present quarters in Dwenger Hall.

In 1980, then, Gaspar Hall was at last "retired" and its doors locked and bolted. For many, the wrecking crew was a painful sight. Gaspar Hall was a landmark, known and cherished. Separation is painful — even from an old building.